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Applicant: Paul Bacchi and Paul S. Filipski
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- Patent Application Fee Determination Record
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- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and attached copy of Assignment

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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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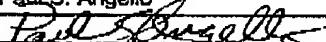
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	minus 20 = 0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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